

DECLARED A TRUST.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE ILLEGAL.

Se Decides Judge Garver of the Kansas Court of Appeals—Was Organized in Violation of Law to Prevent Competition in Business.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 11.—Judge T. F. Garver of the Kansas court of appeals handed down an opinion yesterday in which he holds that the Kansas City Live Stock exchange is an illegal body and that each member committed a misdemeanor in joining the association. The firm of Greer, Mills & Co., of Kansas City, Kan., belonged to the association and was convicted of accepting lower commissions than were recognized under the rules of the exchange. A fine of \$1,000 was imposed which the firm refused to pay and brought suit to prevent suspension. The case was tried in the Wyandotte county district court on an application for injunction and the decision was against Greer, Mills & Co. This decision is now affirmed by the court of appeals.

BRYAN IN MISSOURI.

The Silver Candidate Makes Speeches From Kansas City to St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 14.—Probably 70,000 people heard Mr. Bryan speak in this city Saturday night in behalf of free silver and the Chicago platform. This great mass was divided into three audiences, the Democratic nominee first speaking at Concordia park, then at the national convention auditorium and then at Sportsman's park. It is hard to say at which place the audience was largest, but it is certain that many thousands were not able to hear his words. At Sportsman's park the stand collapsed shortly after Mr. Bryan began speaking. There was a panic for a few minutes, but no one was hurt.

At Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—William J. Bryan was given an enthusiastic reception in Kansas City this morning, and after a stay of three hours, he left for a daylight trip across Missouri. At 7 he spoke briefly to two thousand workmen in the West bottoms. Two hours later, after breakfast and an informal reception at the Coats, he made a second and longer speech in the open air at Eleventh and Grand avenue before a crowd of at least 10,000 people.

Crowds to Hear Bryan.

SALISBURY, Mo., Sept. 14.—On the special car which carried Mr. Bryan from Kansas City was a delegation of leading Democratic officials of the state. Stops were made at nearly every station along the route and crowds varying in size from 500 to 1,200 surrounded the car and cheered. Among the places were Liberty, Excelsior Springs Junction, Orrick, Lexington Junction and Hardin. There was a five minutes' stop at Carrollton and about the stand which had been erected near the depot were massed 4,000 people, to whom Mr. Bryan spoke.

Kansas Masons Home Dedicated.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 12.—Fully 8,000 visitors were here yesterday to attend the dedication of the Kansas Masonic home. The dedicatory ceremonies were conducted by Grand Master Coleman of Clay Center, who delivered a brilliant address. A grand reception was held at the home last night under the auspices of the Ladies of the Eastern Star. One of the features of the day was a parade more than a mile long.

St. Joseph Estates Sued for Big Fee.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 14.—Yesterday Judge Henry Lazarus of New Orleans, La., sued in the United States court the estate and heirs of the late Dudley M. Steele and the estate and heirs of J. W. Walker, who committed suicide at the Midland hotel in Kansas City a year ago, for \$44,500 alleged to be due for professional services rendered in the settlement of litigation incident to the Steele & Walker failure.

Tornado Damage in Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Three persons were killed, scores were injured and great damage done to property by the tornado which visited this city yesterday for just a minute. The number of injuries to persons is large. Over fifty injured were reported to one fire station alone. The skulls of several men and women were fractured by falling glass behind which they had sought shelter from the storm.

Kansas Cattle Co. Company Attached.

ELLISWORTH, Kan., Sept. 11.—Twenty-six attachments for \$7,000 have been placed on the Ellisworth Land and cattle company of the county, of which W. C. Wornall of Kansas City, Mo., is president. The company owns about 8,000 acres of land here and wintered 2,000 head of cattle, on which they have lost money.

Sultan May Be Deposed.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A private dispatch from Constantinople confirms the rumor that the deposition of the Sultan is being seriously debated by the powers and important developments are expected with the action of the Sheikh-Ul-Islam, Mohamed Damiel Eddin Effendi, whose fat is necessary for the deposition.

General James D. Morgan Dead.

QUINCY, Ill., Sept. 14.—Major General James D. Morgan, division commander under General Sherman in the war of the rebellion and a veteran of the Mexican war, is dead. He was president of the Army of the Cumberland and treasurer of the Soldiers' Home. He was 69 years old.

Shot by the Spaniards.

MANILLA, Philippines Islands, Sept. 14.—The leaders of the conspiracy against the Spanish government in the province of Cavite have been shot.

TO VISIT M'KINLEY.

Great Outpouring of Chicago Railway Men Scheduled for This Week.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 14.—There will be a general outpouring of railway men from Chicago to Canton next Saturday. They come to visit Mr. McKinley. One hundred cars have been engaged to run in sections, leaving Chicago Friday night, the last arriving here before 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Every man in this delegation must be a railway man. The trip is to be complimentary to the men, the railroads centering in Chicago arranging for it.

It is to include men from all branches of the work, from office to section. It will be in charge of R. B. Ray, general manager of the Rock Island, who figured prominently in the railroad strike and was the recipient of many injunctions.

Another Chicago party organized will be composed of 3,000 Italian residents of Chicago. They will bring an Italian band and an Italian military organization in full regimental uniform.

Delegations are also organizing in Chicago, Peoria, Rockford and other Illinois cities.

Details are also being perfected for a delegation of 1,300 cycle riders, including 300 women, who are to come from Chicago to Massillon by train, and there organize a parade to ride to the McKinley home, eight miles distant.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Crop Disappointments and Low Prices Retard Business.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Dun & Co.'s trade review says: "Better prospects and relief from monetary anxiety do not bring larger demands for finished products, though large buying of pig iron, wool, leather, hides, cotton and other materials continue to show a growing belief that a general upward movement in prices will come with the replenishment of dealers' stocks this fall. Most prices are extremely low, so that nothing more than ordinary demand would suffice them. But the bank failures at New Orleans cause temporary hesitation, crop returns indicate disappointment in some cotton and some spring wheat states, prices of corn and oats make it unprofitable to sell at present, the number of manufacturing works and mines in operation does not gain, but rather decreases, reductions of wages are somewhat numerous, occasionally resisted by strikes, and all these conditions diminish for a time the buying power of the people. While many think general improvement can not come until the election has removed political uncertainties, others expect soon to see the result anticipated in trade."

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Charles Maitment Kills His Wife and Himself at Richmond, Mo.

RICHMOND, Mo., Sept. 11.—At 12:30 o'clock yesterday, Charles Maitment, who runs a grocery business near the Santa Fe depot, had a difficulty with his wife, and chopped her head so badly with a hatchet that she cannot live. He left her lying in the back yard in an unconscious condition. The neighbors heard her cries, but when they reached the spot Maitment had fled. As he left town he went by his business house and secured a pistol. Officers went in pursuit, but failed to find him. Last evening he returned to town and gave himself up to the officers, who were at the time in Hamilton Bros.' drug store. The officers searched him and asked him if he had a pistol. He said he had not, but knowing that he took one from his store when he fled, the officers looked very carefully for it, without success. As soon as the sheriff turned his back, Maitment pulled a revolver out of his sleeve and shot himself through the right temple. He died at 6 o'clock, never regaining consciousness.

Dowd Road Out of the Silver Party.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—The Silver party, which deposed its chairman, M. F. Dowd, Thursday evening, followed up its action yesterday afternoon by rearing him out of the party and issuing a circular letter telling the public that Dowd has no longer any authority to collect money for the party. The new chairman, J. D. Clarkson, accuses him of having collected a large amount of money, \$4,000 or more, and not telling the committee what he did with all of it.

Cashier Taylor Arrested.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 11.—Cashier George A. Taylor of the defunct Argentine bank was arrested this morning at 6 o'clock at his country home at Turner, Kan., on a warrant charging him with receiving deposits when he knew the bank was in a failing condition.

Police Put in Their Boer.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 11.—Warren D. Whitehead and wife and Mrs. Patrick Kearney were drinking beer last night at Whitehead's house. Mrs. Whitehead declined a glassful and soon afterward the other two showed signs of poison. Both died later in agony. Mrs. Whitehead has been arrested.

Kansas County Fusion.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 14.—The Populists and Democrats of Douglas, Dickinson, Coffey and Wyandotte counties held conventions and fused on all the offices.

Watson in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 14.—Tom Watson of Georgia, Vice Presidential candidate on the Populist ticket, stopped off thirty minutes last evening at Lincoln. Mr. Watson declined to make an address or express any political views on the Sabbath.

Alabama Deal With Shotgun.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 14.—Near Limestone, Sumpter county, H. C. Dooley shot and killed Sam W. Sibley, after having received a charge of shot in his own body. Both were farmers and shotguns were their weapons.

POLITICAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Jay H. Neff of Kansas City, carried the Republican primaries for Congress in the Fifth Missouri district.

Mr. Eryan will not be able to visit Kansas until the last week in October. Secretary Francis has appointed J. W. Zevely, state librarian of Missouri, his private secretary.

Paul Vandervoort of Omaha declares that Bryan cannot be elected without Tom Watson.

Georgia gold Democrats will hold a convention September 23 to put up an electoral ticket.

Judge Earle is the Senatorial nominee of the South Carolina Democrats, beating Governor Evans 3,348 votes.

Texas Populists deny rumors of fusion with the Republicans, and declare formally for Bryan and Watson.

Massachusetts Democrats in their primaries endorsed Bryan and Sewall, the Chicago platform and George Fred Williams for governor.

The Florida Republicans will take down their electors and endorse the gold Democrat electors and Congressional candidates.

The Democrats, Populists, Silver Republicans and silver parties of Colorado, have united on Bryan and Sewall electors. The McKinley Republicans are yet to hold their convention.

The Republicans and Populists of North Carolina have fused.

Texas Republicans will not nominate a state ticket. Fusion is talked of.

Chairman Hinkley of the New York Democratic committee will resign.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell will support Palmer and Buckner.

Connecticut gold Democrats will put a full ticket in the field, including presidential electors.

Gold standard Democrats in New Hampshire have nominated presidential electors and named a state committee.

Congressman Bell of Colorado has been renominated. He will have the support of the Democrats, the Silverites and silver Republicans.

Negro Republicans of Oklahoma have revolted against the Lily Whites and have called another convention.

Secretaries Lamont and Francis have come out strongly for Palmer and Buckner.

The Populist national committee has issued an appeal for \$1 contributions to the campaign fund.

Democrats and Populists have fused in Montana.

Mr. Hobart has issued his letter of acceptance. It is devoted mainly to the denunciation of free silver.

Democrats carried the Arkansas election by pluralities ranging from 65,000 to 70,000.

The Pennsylvania Democratic convention endorsed Bryan and Sewall and fused with the Populists on electors.

The Populists of Iowa met in State convention at Des Moines and endorsed the State ticket nominated by the Democrats.

The gold standard Democrats of New Hampshire met in State convention, nominated electors and elected a State committee.

Middle-of-the-road Populists have nominated ex-Governor Waite for governor and John McAndrew for attorney general of Colorado.

Powderly addressed New York workmen in Cooper Union and advised them to vote for McKinley, protection and the gold standard. He denounced the Chicago convention.

WATSON AT IOLA.

Grows More Emphatic in His Denunciation of Kansas Fusion.

IOLA, Kan., Sept. 12.—The crowd which assembled at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon to hear Mr. Watson was much smaller than expected on account of the inclement weather. The attendance was not to exceed 1,000. Mr. Watson's speech was practically the same as that delivered at Erie, except, perhaps, he was more emphatic in his remarks about the Kansas situation. He characterized the action of the Abilene convention as a betrayal of the Populist party and an insult to him personally.

"I do not attack John Breidenbach," Mr. Watson said. "He is a big-hearted, big-brained man and he fought this Kansas arrangement to the end. But now his hands are tied. And I appeal to the people. Senator Jones wants Sewall to come off the ticket. If he doesn't let him deny it, Bryan wants him to come off. But he can't say anything. What do you want? Do you want to vote for Watson? You can't do it in Kansas unless you put up a Bryan and Watson ticket. You say I can have your votes if I beat Sewall in the rest of the country. Here is Watson, your enemy; here is Sewall, your enemy. You can't help either. You stay in the loft while the fight between Bryan and the dear goes on, and then when the fight is over, why, whichever way it goes, you come down and brag about how we killed the bear. I don't go a cent on that fusion agreement of yours, because there is no court to enforce it. I know these Democrats. They intend the Kansas vote shall go to Sewall, no matter how the fight results outside. If you doubt this, ask them to take down their electoral ticket and put up ours. They won't do it. I will stand by that contract on one condition, and that is that you put up a Bryan and Watson ticket. If you are a Populist, be a hero of the faith, not a corrupted renegade, who laid down his principles and defeated the purpose of his party."

Catholic Singers in Rebellion.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 11.—As to the law promulgated by the synod of Catholic priests of the St. Louis archdiocese, forbidding Catholics to sing in Protestant church choirs, many of the leading singers say they will not obey it.

Looms Named by Acclamation.

MOOREHEAD, Mo., Sept. 11.—The Republican congressional convention for the Second district unanimously nominated Charles A. Loomis for Congress to-day, no other candidate being presented.

OIL WORKS BURNED.

A \$100,000 FIRE AT KANSAS CITY.

Supposed to Have Started From a Locomotive Spark—A California Railroad Train Drove Thirty Feet Through a Bridge—Four People Killed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—The Kansas City lead and oil works, located at Twenty-fourth street and Broadway, owned by Marsh Brothers of Kansas City, was burned about midnight last night. P. C. Marsh, president of the company, places the loss at \$100,000, fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have started from a spark from a passing Santa Fe locomotive on the south side of the buildings.

THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Six Cars Loaded With Passengers Drove Thirty Feet—Four Killed.

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 14.—A train on the Mad River & Arcata road went through the Mad river bridge yesterday. Six cars loaded with passengers dropped thirty feet into the dry bed of the river. Annie Holland, Miss Kirk, Sandy Cameron and an unknown child were killed, and ten others were seriously injured. Several of the injured will die. The accident was caused by the giving way of a span of the bridge over which the train was passing.

DR. DEARBORN KNIFED.

Attempt to Assassinate the Ex-Missouri State President of the A. F. A.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—An unknown man made an attempt last night to assassinate the Rev. John A. Dearborn, ex-president of the American Protective association for Missouri. The assault took place at the center of an alley on the west side of Michigan avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Dr. Dearborn was stabbed three times and struck over the right eye with a heavy blunt instrument. His injuries are serious, but it is not likely that he will die.

FUSION ARRANGED FOR.

Missouri Populists Agree to Accept Your Electoral Places.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 14.—After an all day's session, the Populist state committee adopted, by the vote of 11 to 5, a resolution to accept the fusion plan for electors proposed by the Democrats. The number of electors the Populists will get is four—three district electors and one elector at large. Five members of the committee were opposed to fusion under any circumstances, and they made a hard fight.

1,030 FUTILE BALLOTS.

Second Missouri District Democrats Adjourn Without Nominating.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Sept. 11.—After taking 1,030 ballots with no change in result, the Democratic convention of the Second congressional district adjourned till Wednesday, September 23, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Apple Yield Lighter.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—Reports from the fruit belt of South Missouri and Arkansas indicate that the apple crop this year will be far short of last year's yield. The estimate of the department of agriculture places the apple crop of that section at about sixty-four per cent of what it was last year. This estimate is believed by the fruit growers to be in excess of what the real crop will net. They believe that the yield of good apples will amount to little more than half of last year's crop.

Committee Goes to Mexico.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 14.—The Trades and Labor Assembly has decided to send a committee to Mexico to investigate the conditions of labor in a free silver country. This is done because it is alleged that the committee recently sent to Mexico by the Chicago assembly is under the influence of the gold standard advocates.

Will Not Watch Patriots.

MADRID, Sept. 14.—The United States minister, Mr. Taylor, has declared to the Spanish government that the United States is most favorably disposed toward Spain, but that, owing to the extent of the United States coast line, she is unable to prevent the departure of filibusters for the island of Cuba.

Wholesale Massacre Planned.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A dispatch from Constantinople asserts that a wholesale massacre of Christians is planned to occur there within a fortnight, and that Armenians have been deported from there on board ships, and have been drowned in batches, being shot through specially constructed chutes.

Kansas University Opened.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Sept. 11.—The thirty-first school year at Kansas university began yesterday with a good attendance and a generally favorable outlook. The registrar expects the number of students to reach 1,000.

Hanged for Robbery.

FLORENCE, A. T., Sept. 14.—The first hanging under the new law, which makes train robbery a capital crime, occurred in the jail yard here Saturday. The victim was Franz Oscar Toren, who was convicted of complicity in robbing a Southern Pacific train near Mariopas, in the fall of 1891.

Will Nominates by Petition.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 14.—The Whittier-Rightshire call has been withdrawn and the Bryan and Watson electoral ticket will be placed on the ballot by petition.

GOLD NOTIFICATION.

Cleveland and Carlisle Indorse the Indianapolis Candidates.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 14.—Thousands of National Democrats did honor to the nominees of their party for president and vice president at the Auditorium Saturday night. The occasion was the formal notification to the candidates of the action of the Indianapolis convention. Senator Donelson Caffery of Louisiana, made the speech notifying General Palmer. Colonel John H. Fallows of New York, tendered to General S. B. Buckner, the honor of second place on the national ticket. The speeches of these four gentlemen, together with messages of hearty sympathy from the leaders of the movement who were unable to attend the notification and ceremonies, furnished the inspiration for repeated outbursts of enthusiasm.

The following message was read from President Cleveland:

"HUXFORD'S BAY, Mass., Sept. 10. "To Hon. W. D. Bynum:—I regret that I cannot accept your invitation to attend the notification meeting on Saturday evening. As a Democrat, devoted to the principles and integrity of my party, I should be delighted to be present on an occasion so significant, and to mingle with those who are determined that the voice of true Democracy shall not be smothered, and insist that its glorious standard shall be borne aloft as of old in faithful hands."

A long telegram was also read from Secretary Carlisle landing the work of the Indianapolis convention.

"NUMBER ONE" ARRESTED.

Tyann, One of the Alleged Murderers of Cavendish and Burke, in Limbo.

BOULOGNE, Sept. 14.—Tyann, the notorious "Number One," has been arrested here on a Scotland Yard warrant, which was issued in 1882. The warrant on which the arrest is made charges that the prisoner was concerned in the murders of Lord Frederick Cavendish, chief secretary, and Mr. Burke, under secretary, in Phoenix park, adjoining the vice regent lodge in Dublin, on May 6, 1882, and with the manufacture of dynamite bombs for use in England.

CORBETT AND FITZ.

They Have Been Matched for a Meeting After the Corbett-Sharkey Battle.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons have agreed verbally to fight for \$10,000 a side and the largest purse that any club in this country will offer. The fight is to take place sixty days from the date of the contest between Corbett and Sharkey, provided it is brought to a successful conclusion before December 31, 1896. Should the contest between Corbett and Sharkey be declared off for any reason, Corbett binds himself to box Fitzsimmons on or before March 1, 1897.

MINERS ARE DESPERATE.

Great Leadville Strike Assumes a Most Serious Aspect.

LEADVILLE, Col., Sept. 14.—The strike has assumed a most serious aspect. Threats of personal violence and destruction of property have been made against several mine managers, including those of the Coronado and the Small Hopes companies. The Small Hopes company yesterday began to build barricades about the property, on the same plan as those of the Coronado, which is in steady operation. An attack on the Coronado is expected.

Chairman Butler and the Kansas Muddle.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee, has been giving his attention, since his return from North Carolina, to the situation in Kansas, from which State there is much complaint as to the decision of the Populists to accept the Democratic electoral ticket entire. The Senator said last night that he had not arrived at a satisfactory solution of the problem, but he hoped it would be possible to put the matter in more desirable shape soon. He was convinced, however, that it would be unwise to call another State Populist convention as has been suggested.

A Big Mercantile Alliance.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Two hundred Chicago manufacturers and jobbers and over 50,000 retail merchants outside of Chicago have just completed the greatest mercantile alliance that the history of the country has ever known. Profit to the retail merchants who buy goods here is one of the main objects. The interests of the traveling salesman, too, are included, and a compact organization which will act as a unit in the pursuit of any object of mutual benefit to the manufacturers, retailers and jobbers, and all dependent on the result is intended.

A \$20,000 Fire at Sedalia.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 12.—A fire which started in the basement of C. E. Messerley's dry goods and general merchandise store at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon threatened for a short time the total destruction of the large establishment. The stock of goods was partially destroyed and there was a slight loss on the building, which is owned by Clark & Tuttle of New York city. The loss on stock by fire, water and smoke amounts to \$20,000, with \$17,000 insurance.

Albert Bigelow Paine Sends for His Wife.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Minnie Paine, wife of the author, Albert Bigelow Paine, who is now living in New York city, has gone to New York at his request to meet him and try to settle their domestic troubles.

Folk Wells, the Outlaw, Dead.

AXAMOSA, Iowa, Sept. 14.—Polk Wells, the notorious outlaw, who was transferred from Fort Madison to the prison here recently, died yesterday afternoon. The body will be shipped to his wife who lives in Missouri.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

Chicago hod carriers won their strike.

Treasury gold reserve is climbing up again.

French wheat crop is 436,750,000 bushels, 4,000,000 less than last year.

New York policemen think Bill Dalton revived is operating in that city.

Fears of a revival of the anti-Armenian rioting in Constantinople have caused a panic.

Next international Christian Endeavor convention will be held at San Francisco, July 7-12, 1897.

About 600 bales of cotton are marketed daily at Guthrie, Ok. Sales so far foot up \$2,000 this year.

George L. Magill, president of the Avenue Savings bank, Chicago, which recently failed, is under arrest.

Ender's tobacco factory, an annex to Libby prison in war times, burned with \$30,000 worth of leaf tobacco.

John D. Rockefeller is fighting the assessment on his summer residence in Tarrytown, it being assessed at \$1,000,000.

The Franklin cotton mills, Cincinnati, and its individual owners, T. B. and Henry Pearce and H. T. Atkins, have assigned.

Governor Stone has commuted the sentence of Charles Turner, a Vernon county burglar, to two years in the reform school.

Villie Flannigan, aged 5, of Portsmouth, Ohio, attempted suicide with carbolic acid because of fear of her father, who had sued for divorce and custody of the child.

August Sauer and Charles Sullivan of Wichita were robbed of money, watches and jewelry, while fishing on Walnut river, Butler county, Kansas, by a man with two revolvers.

A Kansas City Northwestern train was derailed near Holton, Kan. Engineer Caton was fatally scalded, fireman Conlon's shoulder broken and a Mrs. Tillery of Havensville had her arm broken.

The abundant supply of corn in Missouri has caused an increased inquiry for cattle for feeding purposes has induced buyers to ignore quarantine regulations, resulting in outbreaks of Texas fever, and if persisted in will no doubt cause great loss amongst the cattlemen of the state.

The steamer Three Friends has just succeeded in landing another expedition in Cuba. The Laurada, another filibustering steamer, is in custody at Wilmington, Del. Louis P. Martinez, a Cuban rebel leader recently landed by the Three Friends, was caught and killed by the Spaniards.

James Lewis, the celebrated comedian, is dead.

Queen Victoria has knighted Li Hung Chang.

New Orleans had three bank failures in three days.

Candee Rubber Company, New Haven, Conn., has resumed operations.

Sam Allen, Houston, Tex., lumber dealer, failed for \$300,000